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## Senate

Rev. John T. Speaks, rector, Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, Gadsden, Ala., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom and the giver of all spiritual benediction and grace, hear the prayers we make unto Thee, beseeching Thee to look upon us with Thy loving kindness, to drive from us all wrong desires, and so to sanctify our every thought and action that those here entrusted with the authority of government will endeavor to their utmost to insure justice and peace and to show forth Thy praise among all the nations of the world.

Fill their hearts, we pray, with such a sense of Thy goodness that they may be inspired by Thy wisdom. Uphold them by Thy strength, we pray, so they will serve Thee with gladness, as they seek to do Thy gracious will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost reigneth ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, July 9, 1958, was dispensed with.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— APPROVAL OF BILLS

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries, and he announced that on June 28, 1958, the President had approved and signed the following acts:

S. 846. An act for the establishment of a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission to study the outdoor recreation resources of the public lands and other land and water areas of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1248. An act for the relief of Fred G. Clark;

S. 2087. An act for the relief of Eva Lichtfuss;

S. 2099. An act for the relief of Irene B. Moss;

S. 2147. An act for the relief of Chong Soek Rhee;

S. 2196. An act for the relief of Annadore E. D. Haubold and Cynthia Edna Haubold;

S. 2245. An act for the relief of Moy Tong Poy;

S. 2256. An act for the relief of Luz Poblete and Robert Poblete Broaddus, Jr.;

S. 2346. An act for the relief of Lucy Hedwig Schultz;

S. 2499. An act for the relief of Ilona Agnes Ronay;

S. 2503. An act for the relief of Maria H. Aguas Buena M. Castro;

S. 2538. An act for the relief of Florica Bogdan;

S. 2613. An act for the relief of Cedomilj Mihailo Ristic;

S. 2650. An act for the relief of Tokiyo Nakajima and her child, Megumi (Kathy) Nakajima;

S. 2657. An act for the relief of Jesus Romeo Sotelo-Lopez;

S. 2713. An act for the relief of Abbas Mohammad Awad;

S. 2718. An act for the relief of Haseep Milhem Esper;

S. 2849. An act for the relief of Moo Wah Jung;

S. 2940. An act for the relief of Joseph H. Choy; and

S. 3124. An act for the relief of Tommy Iton Chatterton (Tommy Kim).

### LIMITATION OF DEBATE DURING MORNING HOUR

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, under the rule, there will be the usual morning hour; and I ask unanimous consent that statements in connection therewith be limited to 3 minutes.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following favorable reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. SMITH of Maine, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Charles Cecil Finucane, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Leo A. Hoegh, of Iowa, to be Director of the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization;

John S. Patterson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization; and

Lewis E. Berry, Jr., of Michigan, to be an Assistant Director of the Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization.

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

William A. O'Brien, of Pennsylvania, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Joseph E. Hines, of South Carolina, to be United States attorney for the western district of South Carolina.

By Mr. HRUSKA, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Eva Bowring, of Nebraska, to be a member of the Board of Parole.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. President, from the Committee on Armed Services I report a total of 948 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Included are the nominations of Vice Adm. Frederick W. McMahon and Vice Adm. Austin K. Doyle to be placed on the retired list with the rank of vice admiral; of Rear Adm. Roland N. Smoot to have the rank of vice admiral in connection with his contemplated assignment as commander, United States Taiwan Defense Command; of Rear Adm. Frederick N. Kivette to have the rank of vice admiral in connection with his contemplated assignment as commander, Seventh Fleet; of Rear Adm. William G. Cooper to have the rank of vice admiral in connection with his contemplated assignment as commander, Antisubmarine Defense Force, Atlantic Fleet; of Army Lt. Gen. John H. Collier to be placed on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; of Army Maj. Gen. James D. O'Connell to the grade of lieutenant general; of Army Maj. Gen. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., to the grade of lieutenant general in connection with his assignment as commanding general of the Fourth Army; of Brig. Gen. Roy M. Gulick to be quartermaster general of the Marine Corps with the rank of major general; of Lt. Gen. Charles P.

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Cabell to the rank of general in connection with his assignment as Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; of Lt. Gen. John F. Uncles to be placed on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; and Maj. Gen. Gordon B. Rogers to the rank of lieutenant general. I ask that these nominations be placed on the Executive Calendar.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations placed on the Executive Calendar are as follows:

Lt. Gen. John Francis Uncles, Army of the United States (major general, United States Army), to be placed on the retired list in the rank of lieutenant general;

Maj. Gen. Gordon Byrom Rogers, United States Army, to be assigned to a position of importance and responsibility designated by the President, in the rank of lieutenant general;

Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell (major general, Regular Air Force), United States Air Force, to be assigned to a position of importance and responsibility designated by the President in the rank of general;

Brig. Gen. Roy M. Gulick, United States Marine Corps, to be quartermaster general of the Marine Corps, with the rank of major general;

Lt. Gen. John Howell Collier, Army of the United States (major general, United States Army), to be placed on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general;

Maj. Gen. James Dunne O'Connell, United States Army, and Maj. Gen. Guy Stanley Meloy, Jr., United States Army, to be assigned to positions of importance and responsibility designated by the President in the rank of lieutenant general;

Vice Adms. Frederick W. McMahon and Austin K. Doyle, United States Navy, to be placed on the retired list with the rank of vice admiral; and

Rear Adm. Roland N. Smoot, United States Navy, Rear Adm. Frederick N. Kivette, United States Navy, and Rear Adm. William G. Cooper, United States Navy, for commands and other duties determined by the President, in the rank of vice admiral.

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. President, the remaining 936 nominations involve appointments and promotions in the Army and Air Force in the grade of lieutenant colonel and below. These names have already appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, so to save the expense of printing on the Executive Calendar, I ask unanimous consent that they be ordered to lie on the Vice President's desk for the information of any Senator.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nominations will lie on the desk, as requested by the Senator from Wyoming.

The nominations are as follows:

Philip G. Keil, and sundry other persons, for appointment in the Regular Air Force; and

James Ball Miller, and sundry other officers, for appointment in the Regular Army of the United States.

The VICE PRESIDENT. If there be no further reports of committees, the nominations on the calendar will be stated.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The legislative clerk read the nomination of William H. G. Fitzgerald, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Director for Management of the International Co-

operation Administration, in the Department of State.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Waldemar J. Gallman, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of American to the Arab Union.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Chan Gurney, of South Dakota, to be a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I am very pleased that the President has reappointed a former member of this body, Mr. Chan Gurney, to the Civil Aeronautics Board. I am delighted that Mr. Gurney is willing to continue to serve the Government. For many years I served on the Senate Armed Services Committee with Mr. Gurney. He is a kindly man; he is a good man; he is a conscientious man; he is an able and dedicated public servant.

So I am pleased that he has decided to continue in the service, and that the President has exercised such excellent judgment in reappointing him to this important position.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, I wish to join the distinguished majority leader in paying our respects to the service Chan Gurney has rendered.

Chan Gurney was a Member of the Senate when I first came to this body. For a time I served with him on the Armed Services Committee. After rendering outstanding service in this body, he has also devoted his efforts in a most able way to the position in which he has served for the past several years. So I join the distinguished majority leader in expressing our pleasure that he is willing to continue to serve, and that he has been reappointed by the President.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. President, I am happy to identify myself with the remarks which have been made by the majority leader and the minority leader in regard to Chan Gurney.

When I first began to serve in this body, some years ago, Chan Gurney was a Member of the Senate; and I came to know him intimately. He became my close friend.

I was always impressed by his ability as a Senator and by his dedication to the work of the Senate, especially to the work of the Armed Services Committee, where he was one of the leaders.

Thus, Mr. President, it gives me great satisfaction that the President has reappointed Chan Gurney to the important Civil Aeronautics Board.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is, will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?

Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

The legislative clerk proceeded to read sundry nominations of the Diplomatic and Foreign Service.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that these nominations be considered en bloc.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nominations will be considered en bloc; and, without objection, they are confirmed.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

The legislative clerk proceeded to read sundry nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that these nominations be considered en bloc.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nominations will be considered en bloc; and, without objection, they are confirmed.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President be immediately notified of all nominations confirmed today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the President will be notified forthwith.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

WATER DEVELOPMENTS AND POTENTIALITIES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I have pointed out many times that the No. 1 problem of my State of Texas is the conservation, control, and development of its water resources.

This problem was dramatized for the people of Texas in the spring of 1957, when 8 years of searing drought were broken by a series of disastrous floods. The long-continued drought and the floods that ended it focused attention on the imperative necessity to use every available means to attack a problem that becomes increasingly serious as the growth of Texas continues.

In view of these facts, a year ago I asked the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Chief of the Corps of Engineers to work together to prepare a blueprint for the development, control, and conservation of Texas water resources. I specifically urged that the two services offer suggestions calculated to bring about closer cooperation between them in working for a solution of the State's water problems.

Subsequently I asked the Soil Conservation Service, of the Department of Agriculture, to join with the two other Federal agencies in collaborating with the Texas Board of Water Engineers to prepare the report.